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SUBJECT : STATE 33138

1. REFTEL PARA 2. LET OPTION (A) REPRESENT SHARPE CLAIMING SONS AS DEPENDENTS. LET OPTION (B) REPRESENT KOCHANЕК CLAIMING SONS AS DEPENDENTS. EITHER OPTION, SONS GET SCHOOLING COSTS, PARENTS BOTH GET TRAVEL/BAGGAGE ALLOWANCES, LANGUAGE AND INCIDENTAL ALLOWANCES. LAHORE AMERICAN SCHOOL FEES NOT YET FIXED, BUT EXPECTED TO INCREASE ABOUT 10 PERCENT MAKING SCHOOLING COSTS, BOTH BOYS, TOTAL DOLS2,750. TRAVEL/BAGGAGE BASED ON LATEST ESTIMATE, FARES PAYABLE IN RUPEES AT FCU RATE.

2. BREAKDOWN AS FOLLOWS. OPTION (A) SHARPE S MAINTENANCE DOLS8,181, HOUSING DIFFERENTIAL DOLS1,636, DEPENDENTS SCHOOLING DOLS2,750, TRAVEL/BAGGAGE DOLS2,500, INCIDENTALS DOLS420, SUPPLEMENT DOLS2,500 FOR TOTAL DOLS17,987, KOCHANЕК S MAINTENANCE DOLS4,050, HOUSING DIFFERENTIAL DOLS810, TRAVEL/BAGGAGE DOLS2,500, INCIDENTALS DOLS 420, FOR TOTAL DOLS 7,780., SHARPE/ KOCHANЕК GRAND TOTAL DOLS25,767. OPTION (B) SHARPE S MAINTENANCE DOLS4,909, HOUSING DIFFERENTIAL DOLS982, TRAVEL/BAGGAGE DOLS2,500, INCIDENTALS DOLS420, SUPPLEMENT DOLS1,000, FOR TOTAL DOLS9,811., KOCHANЕК S MAINTENANCE DOLS6,300, HOUSING DIFFERENTIAL DOLS1,260, DEPENDENTS SCHOOLING DOLS2,750, TRAVEL/BAGGAGE DOLS2,500, INCIDENTALS DOLS420, FOR TOTAL DOLS13,230., SHARPE/KOCHANЕК GRAND TOTAL DOLS23,041.

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3. OPTION (A) IS SAVINGS DOLS6,653 OVER

PROGRAMED UNIT COST OF LECTURER PLUS RESEARCHER.
OPTION (B) IS SAVINGS DOLS9,379 OVER PROGRAMED UNIT
COST OF LECTURER PLUS RESEARCHER. OPTION (B) IS
DOLS2,726 CHEAPER THAN OPTION (A).

4. USEF/P PROPOSED OPTION (B) TO SHARPE AND KOCHANKEK,
POINTING OUT THEIR COMBINED MONTHLY RUPEE INCOME UNDER
THIS OPTION APPROXIMATELY DOLS1,500, WHICH THEY
ACCEPTED. HOWEVER, THEY MAY NOT UNDERSTAND DIFFERENCES
IN DEPARTMENT S SUPPLEMENT UNDER EACH OPTION. PLEASE
EXPLAIN, CONFIRM THEIR AGREEMENT.

5. REFTEL PARA 4. SUBSTANCE KOCHANKEK S RESEARCH
PROPOSAL IN NO WAY ADVERSE TO SPEEDY CLEARANCE (I.E.
EARLY MAY). TWO CHANGES IN TONE WOULD ENHANCE ACCEPTANCE:
(A) LESS STRESS ON PAKISTAN VIS-A-VIS INDIA (OFFICIALS
APPRECIATE CONSIDERATION THEIR COUNTRY ON ITS OWN MERITS)
AND (B) ELIMINATION OF VALUE-LOADED EXPRESSIONS SUCH
AS QUOTE SYSTEMATIC RESTRAINTS IMPOSED BY THE POLITICAL
SYSTEM ENDQUOTE. PLEASE EXPEDITE REVISION IF KOCHANKEK
AGREES.

6. APPLICATION REVEALS NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN
PAKISTAN. IF KOCHANKEK HERE PREVIOUSLY IN PROFESSIONAL
CAPACITY, PLACES VISITED WITH INCLUSIVE DATES WILL
SPEED HOME MINISTRY CLEARANCE.
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